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(54) Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING ALKANOYL L-CARNITINE IN COMBINATION WITH A STATINE FOR TREATING PATHOLOGIES BROUGHT ABOUT BY AN ALTERED LIPID METABOLISM (57) Abstract The co-ordinated use of an alkanoyl L-carnitine (e.g. propionyl L-carnitine) and a statine (e.g. simvastatin) is disclosed for treating pathologies brought about by an altered lipid metabolism, wherein by co-ordinated use both the substantially contemporaneous co-administration of the two active ingredients and the administration of a combination composition comprising a mixture of the two active ingredients, is meant.		